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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

A1 5/6 B7
6. (Amended) A vehicle tyre in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the tread block edges running out of the tyre contact patch are formed analogously to the entry edges.

A2 5/6 B7
9. (Amended) A vehicle tyre in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the tread block plateau disposed between the entry side and exit side lowerings amounts to approximately 20% to 80% and preferably about 30% to 50%